

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Speaker	Eddie Sun	Jacky Yang
Presider	Eddie Sun	James Lee
Worship	Arthur Au	Eddie Sun
Ushers	Jennifer Yean KK Su / Darren Hsu	Lihsueh Chen David Lu / Daniel Chen
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

November 06, 2022

Hybrid Worship Service	79
Hybrid Sunday School	12

HARVESTLA MINISTRIES

Tue	8:00 - 9:30 PM	Oikos Men's Group	Online (Zoom)
Wed	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Midweek Prayer Meeting	Online (Zoom)
Thu	7:15 - 9:00 PM	FIZ Group	Online (Zoom)
		(Young/Married Couples meet every other week)	
Fri	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Student Ministry	Hybrid (Campus/Zoom)
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Adult Ministry	Campus
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Oikos Fellowship	Campus (Biweekly)
Sun	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Christian Education (CE)	
		Middle/High School	Hybrid (R109G/Zoom)
	11:00 - 12:30 AM	Worship Service	Hybrid (Campus/YT/FB)
	10:00 AM	Children's Worship	Room #202-203
	11:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Campus

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HarvestLA

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**Release and Renew
in Prayer
Acts 13:2-3**



ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Call to Worship*Scripture, Prayer*
Worship in Song *Music and Singing*
Worship in Fellowship..... *Welcome and Announcements*
Worship in Word Asian Beta-Male Masculinity **Eddie Sun**
Worship in Giving and Response *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Congregation: 1) Today from 12:45-1:30pm, CC has invited the Rosemead Fire Department to bring a fire truck to conduct a fire drill in the church parking lot. All kids and parents are welcome to participate. 2) 11/20 Sunday afternoon 12:45-2:00pm there will be a teacher and teaching assistant training session for the Winter semester (Dec-Feb) at CM 2nd floor. 3) Hiring child caregivers for Sunday from 10am to 1pm, as a paid job.

Thanksgiving Baptism (11/20): We would like to encourage sisters and brothers that are considering getting baptized to join baptism classes in preparation of the baptism on Thanksgiving Sunday. Please reach out to your advisors or pastors for more information.

Town Hall Meeting: HarvestLA would like to host a town hall on 11/27 (Sun) from 1-2:30pm to cast vision for our congregation regarding future ministries while opening a discussion for church families to share their thoughts and expectations for the church. Refreshments will be prepared so please stay and participate after worship service.

Courtyard Renovation: The renovation of North Courtyard is near completion. We have raised \$44,341.44 so far for the estimated budget (\$80,000). Please continue to pray for this project and the necessary funds. (Memo: Courtyard).

Winter Retreat 2022: Theme is "Rooted and Life Forward" this year to encourage the participants to ponder on their faith and relationship with God. Early bird registration is over but the regular rate is still valid till 11/20. Winter retreat has been an opportunity for many students to encounter God and build up their faith in past years. If you feel convicted to sponsor those who are in need of financial aid, please give your offering with a memo "winter retreat".

Upcoming: Holy Communion (12/4)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

11/13	Genesis 46:28-34	11/14	47:1-12	11/15	47:13-22	11/16	47:23-31
11/17	48:1-11	11/18	48:12-22	11/19	49:1-7	11/20	49:8-21

SERMON NOTES

Title: **Asian Beta-Male Masculinity**

Passage: **Romans 12:9-21**

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for the newly elected co-workers.** Please pray for all the newly appointed elders and deacons, pray that the Lord will give them sufficient wisdom, love, patience, and unity to use their gifts to be the blessing of the church. Pray that the Lord will give them a vision, and make these co-workers understand God's will in EFCLA. Through their service, God's kingdom will expand, more people will be willing to serve, and more lost souls are saved.
- **Pray for Best who is about to be baptized.** Praised the Lord, this happiness group has entered the last week, there are already four Best who are willing to accept Jesus and have decided to be baptized, and one is willing to accept the confirmation. Pray that the Lord will continue to be moved, so that all the Best who are still seeking are willing to make a decision to accept Jesus and be baptized into the name of Jesus, and also pray for the invitation and speakers of the happiness Sunday next week, so that every Best is willing to come to the church to participate. Also pray that the Lord will lead these and baptized Best to smoothly connect to the fellowship or small group.
- **Pray for the Sick.** Pray that the Lord would heal those who are sick and restore their health and strength.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- **Pray for National Prison Ministries.** God Behind Bars Ministries recently announced that more than 450 prisoners have decided to be baptized this year, declaring their lives to the Lord. They say that the power of Jesus Christ is being demonstrated in prisons; the number of baptized prisoners has at least quadrupled since last year (2021). In a post on its official Facebook page, the ministry wrote: Compared to this year, only 90 people were baptized in prisons last year; The power of God is manifesting fast! In the last year, many prisons were unable to open to evangelism, but through the creation of the first evangelistic app "The Pando" for prisoners; inmates can watch the pastor from the app, sermon videos, listen to worship music and study the Bible. 550,000 prisoners are already using their app. Pray that the Lord will use the God Behind Bars ministry so that more prisoners can know Jesus Christ through their ministries, so that their lives can be truly changed.
- **Pray for US.** People's choices are not reliable: the first ancestors sinned and made a wrong choice; the people all over the world built the Tower of Babel together, which caused the wrath of God; Pilate, who thought he had political wisdom, was surprised that the Jews chose to release bandit who was a rioter and murderer, shouting crucify Jesus. Their loud pressing prevailed. The U.S. midterm elections are over, and the two parties are once again vying for dominance in Congress. Local elections affect the public security and people's livelihood that we care about. School district elections have more impact on our future generations. Abandoning God's democratic electoral system is no longer sacred. We as Christians should pray with unity and actively participate. We should not be silent bystanders and allow the voice of rebellion to prevail. Please pray for election results, for education, for Christians who are not afraid of political darkness, and for those in power.